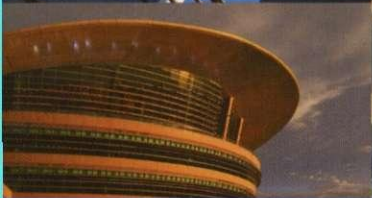


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...Malaysia's National Heritage

Nicknamed as the 'Intelligent Garden City', Putrajaya is the new federal administrative centre that has everything to attract the discernable visitors from shopping, sight seeing, water sport activities to nature friendly parks and recreations. A trip to this visionary city also enables one to pamper taste buds at numerous eateries available.

The landmarks and buildings of the city feature the Malay and Arabic architectural elements which constitute part of the country's national heritage. This is visible through its beautiful mosques, stunning bridges, arches, government premises and many others.

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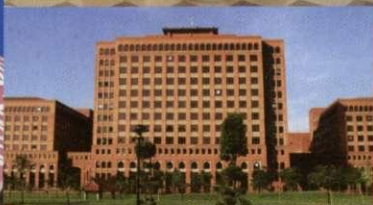
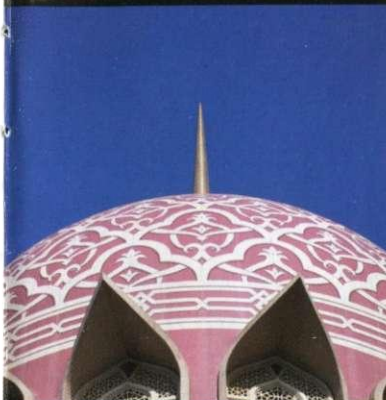
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The Millenium Monument, Wetlands, Botanical Garden are among various locations worth a visit besides experiencing the breathtaking cruise and water sports on its lake.

Putrajaya is the country's administration hub and a city which integrates technology, culture and nature as its features.



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IN BRIEF

Background

The vision of having a new Federal Government Administrative Centre to replace Kuala Lumpur came by in the early 1970s. The relocation was to ensure that Kuala Lumpur will continue to develop as Malaysia's principal business and financial centre.

A lush 4,931-hectare palm oil and mature plantations in Selangor's southern Prang Besar estate was identified and later renamed Putrajaya. This is in honour of Malaysia's first Prime Minister, also known as Malaysia's Father of Independence, Tunku Abdul Rahman Putra Al-Haj for his invaluable contribution to the nation.



The town planning of Putrajaya focuses on its environment, with beautifully landscaped roads and parks amidst lush greenery. The city is one of the three federal territories in the country in addition to Kuala Lumpur and Labuan.

It features state-of-the-art facilities and infrastructure as well as plenty of architectural wonders.



CLIMATE

Malaysia has a tropical climate with high temperatures around. Temperature ranges from 25°C to 35°C. Rainfall varies from 1,500 mm to 2,500 mm annually.

ECONOMIC

The main components of the economy are services, manufacturing and commodities. The main export commodities are rubber, palm oil, tin, and timber are major exports.

ENTRY REQ

For entry into Malaysia, a valid passport is required for all foreign nationals for a minimum of six months validity. For further information, contact the nearest Malaysian diplomatic mission.

CURRENCY

The official currency is indicated as the Ringgit and money exchange rates are available.

BANKING H

Banking hours are from 9.30am to 4.00pm on weekdays. Banks in Kedah, Kelantan, and Perlis are closed on Thursdays.

POST OFFIC

Post offices are open daily except on public holidays in Sarawak, Sabah, & Terengganu.

WORKING I

Working hours are from 9.00am to 5.00pm, with an exception of public holidays. Public holidays are open for all states except Kedah, Kelantan, and Perlis. Thursday is a public holiday in Terengganu.

TIME

The standard time is GMT+8 and 16 hours of daylight.

ELECTRICIT

The standard voltage is 240 volts AC, at 50 Hz. Sockets are of the British type.

MEASUREM

TELECOMM

International telephone service is available. Mobile telephone service is also available.

GETTING TO

Putrajaya is accessible through the Sepang, which is 40 km from Kuala Lumpur. Other points are Sabah, Sarawak, Kinabalu and Sabah. Cost Carrier is available.



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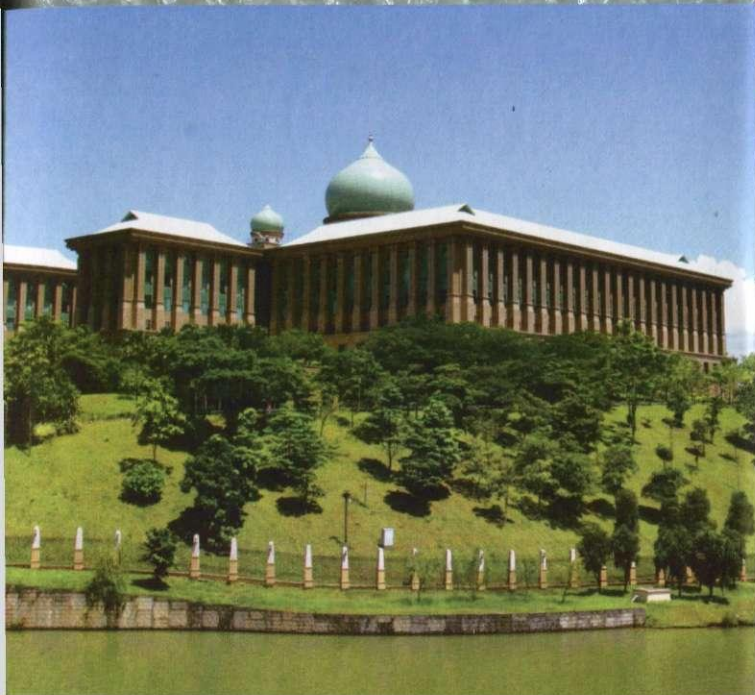
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places of interest

*The grandeur of architecture, lush tropical
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this new federal government
administrative centre*



Perdana Putra

The Perdana Putra Building houses the offices of Malaysia's Prime Minister, Deputy Prime Minister, Ministers and Deputy Ministers in the Prime Minister Department.

The design of Perdana Putra incorporates elements from the Islamic-Mogul architecture. Overlooking the Putrajaya Lake, the stone-clad building of 50 metres in height with its green-pitched roof, converges at the main dome - a glazed, onion shaped mosaic structure. This is surrounded by four smaller domes, forming one of Putrajaya's distinctive landmarks. Wrought iron *bunga raya* (Malaysia's national flower) motifs and water jet stone carvings beautify the main block.



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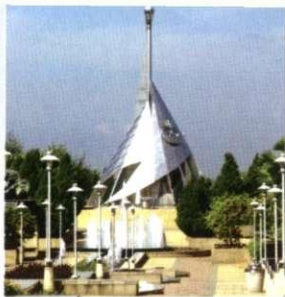
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Local District Authorities

Perbadanan Putrajaya

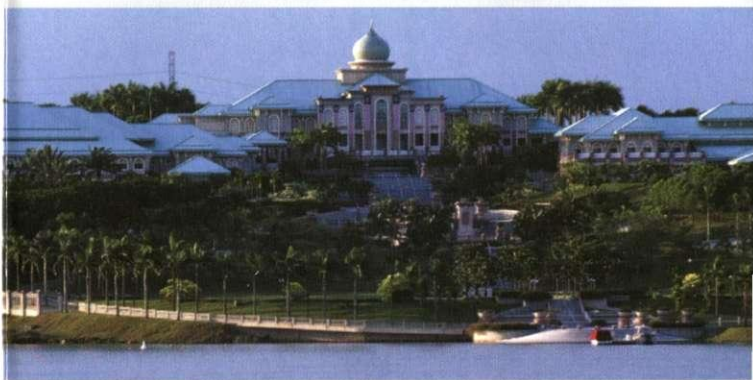
Plaza Mercu Tanda

Standing at 78 metres, the Plaza Mercu Tanda is a monument which symbolises the birth of Putrajaya. It is a prominent landmark of the city, situated in Taman Putra Perdana in Precinct 1. The pyramid-shaped monument signifies the connection between God, Man and Nature.



The stripes, crescent and star which form part of the monument portrays the Malaysian flag that reflects the importance of unity among Malaysians in ensuring the country's progress and development.

The plaque of the monument marks the launching ceremony of Putrajaya on 29 August 1995 by Malaysia's fourth Prime Minister, Tun Dr. Mahathir Mohamad. In the monument's façade lies a time capsule that contains official documents pertaining to the history and development of Putrajaya.



Seri Perdana

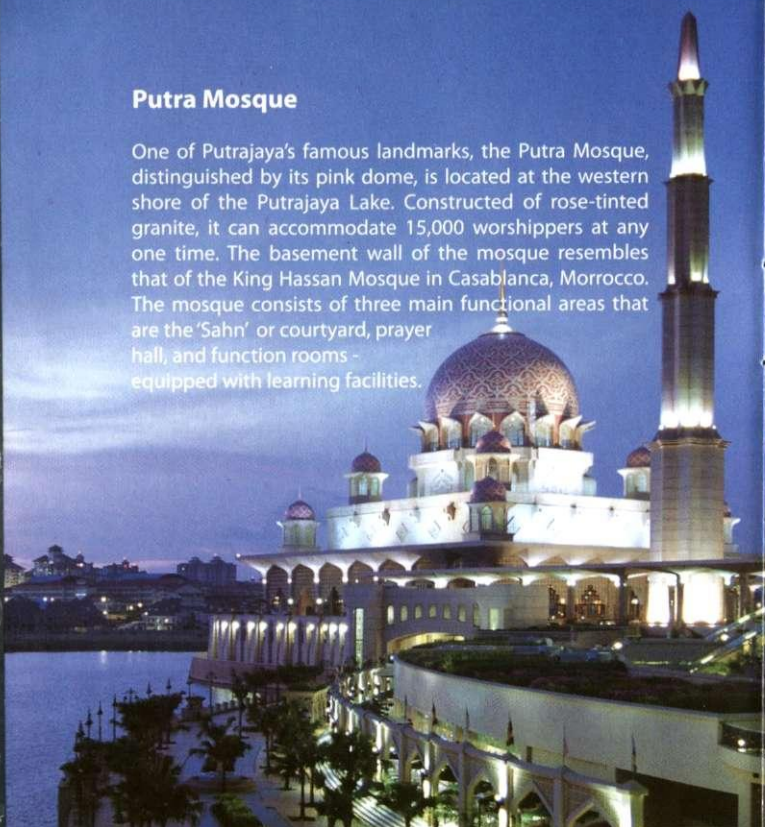
The official residence of the present and future Prime Ministers, Seri Perdana comprises three blocks – the main reception or protocol block, banquet block and residence block. The main reception or protocol block and banquet block are for formal guests.

The Seri Perdana incorporates the Malay and Islamic architecture with several western and contemporary elements which exudes a universal outlook. It distinguishes itself as a tranquil backdrop to the city centre.

Visitors are free to photograph and view the building from the outside.

Putra Mosque

One of Putrajaya's famous landmarks, the Putra Mosque, distinguished by its pink dome, is located at the western shore of the Putrajaya Lake. Constructed of rose-tinted granite, it can accommodate 15,000 worshippers at any one time. The basement wall of the mosque resembles that of the King Hassan Mosque in Casablanca, Morocco. The mosque consists of three main functional areas that are the 'Sahn' or courtyard, prayer hall, and function rooms - equipped with learning facilities.



The prayer hall is simple and elegant, supported by 12 columns. The "Sahn", landscaped with several decorative water features and bordered by colonnades, provides extended prayer space. Its impressive 116-metre minaret is the tallest in the region and influenced by the design of the Sheikh Omar Mosque in Baghdad. It is built in 5 tiers, representing Rukun Islam or the five pillars of Islam.

The mosque also houses a VIP room and seminar room, Al-Quran Manuscript Museum, library, exhibit foyer and auditorium. The unique feature of the Putra Mosque is that it is constructed with a natural ventilation system, whereby the wind from the nearby Tasik Putrajaya is channelled into the mosque to cool its interior.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Visitors should be adequately and properly attired before entering the compound of the mosque. Suitable attire called jubah and scarf or head cover are available for women;
- Females who are having their menstruation are not encouraged to enter the compound of the mosque;
- While in its compound, visitors are required to observe good conduct to uphold the cleanliness and purity of the mosque;
- Visitors are welcomed to the mosque's compound except on Fridays (during Friday prayers: 12 noon – 2.30 pm).

MEETINGS, INCENTIVES, CONVENTIONS & EXHIBITIONS
FACILITY:

**PUTRAJAYA INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION
CENTRE**

Located in the new Federal Government Administrative Centre in Putrajaya, Putrajaya International Convention Centre (PICC) is the latest MICE facility in Malaysia. It is situated in Taman Puncak Selatan in Precinct 5. PICC boasts the Plenary Hall, the largest hall which is 4,123 square metres with seating capacity of 2,778 people. The Perdana Hall of 3,739 square metres accommodates a maximum of 5,000 cocktail and 2,060 banquet-style seating capacity. The Heads of State Hall, 518 square metres, features a congress u-shaped seating style of 179 people. PICC has a total of 1,198 car park bays.



The first event held here was the Islamic Summit Conference (OIC or Organisation of The Islamic Conference) in early 2003 and later the G77 Summit. The Centre was able to accommodate all 189 member countries of the United Nations represented by a total of 2,500 delegates.

The PICC's architecture resembles the eye of Pending Perak, a traditional Malay belt originating from the state of Perak. Visitors can witness this remarkable building structure from the outside.

Istana Kehakiman

Located in Precinct 3, Istana Kehakiman consists of a five-storey main administrative block with a two-storey satellite building which houses court rooms. A distinguished landmark influenced by the Moorish architecture, clearly visible from its domes, columns and arches; the building is designed based on a philosophy of three principles; balance, fairness and strength – the nation's judiciary system. Guests are welcomed to admire this classic architecture.



Istana Melawati

Istana Melawati is situated on the highest point of Putrajaya, at 125 metres above sea level, giving it a commanding view of the city. It is a royal retreat for His Majesty The Yang Dipertuan Agong (King of Malaysia) and his family members. Istana Melawati is also the venue for certain official and private functions as well as meetings with other state Rulers and Chief Ministers, hosted by His Majesty. It is the first palace in the country to fully



adopt the concept of Malay traditional craft and architecture. One popular feature of the Malay arts incorporated in this building is the *bumbung perabung lima* (five-ridge roof). Befitting the status of Istana Melawati as a Royal Palace, the roof forms are arranged on tiered levels- symbolising the prominent status of the building.

Open-sided verandah is featured prominently throughout Istana Melawati, exuding a very important interface between nature and the building's vernacular tropical architecture. While touring, one can stop over to observe the Istana Melawati.

The Millenium Monument

Located in Precinct 2, it is the first national monument built in Putrajaya. Its construction serves to document the country's history and her achievements.

The tapering tower is divided into the primary eras of pre-independence (before 1957), past (1957-70), present (1971-2020) and future (2020 onwards).



The main pillar towering above its structure has different diameters – measuring three metres at the base, four metres in the middle and a pointed tip towards the top. The prominent pillar takes the shape of Bunga Raya or hibiscus – the national flower.

Visible from Masjid Putra towards its south and Jambatan Seri Wawasan from the north, the 68-metre-tall aluminium-cladding Millenium Monument is illuminated by a beacon light at night.

Dataran Putra (Putra Square)

Being the centerpiece of Precinct 1, Dataran Putra is a circular ceremonial area. Adorned with lights and water features, the 300-metre circular Dataran Putra is an open hard landscape encircled by the Chahar Baghs – a recreation of Eden with its four quadrants and four rivers.



The Chahar Baghs functions as a transition between the parks and its ceremonial area. Within the Chahar Baghs is a carefully arranged interplay of paths, water-channels, flowerbeds and trees and beyond it a sea of colourful local flora.



The design of Dataran Putra is divided into 11 segments, in a pattern of 11 pointed stars which represent the 11 states of Malaya when the country gained independence in August 1957. Within the 11 pointed stars, there are another 13 stars resembling the 13 states that formed Malaysia in 1963; while the 14th pointed star includes the new addition of the Federal Territory. The Dataran Putra is opened to public for strolls during weekends and non ceremonial period.



Persiaran Perdana

The Persiaran Perdana, 100 metres in width with a 4.2 km walkway, is regarded as the central spine and dominant feature of the city. The design is inspired by a thoroughfare in Isfahan, Iran and the Champs Elysees in Paris, France.



It is anchored by two landmark structures – Perdana Putra to the north and Putrajaya International Convention Centre (PICC) towards its south. The Persiaran Perdana, comprises five plazas along its route which serve as distinctive gathering points for the people, namely Dataran Putra, Dataran Wawasan, Dataran Putrajaya, Dataran Rakyat and Dataran Gemilang.

While the northern portion of Persiaran Perdana, is hard paved for parades and marching pass, the southern stretch has a linear park with recreational facilities. It also boasts a bicycle lane and scheduled public transportation. Monorail stations will also be built within its proximity.

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Those who yearn for a trip to nature can experience the natural beauty of the 12 parks within Putrajaya

Putrajaya Wetland

Putrajaya Wetland is the largest man-made freshwater wetland in the tropics and the first of its kind in Malaysia. It comprises the Wetland Park (138 hectares) and wetland area (197 hectares).

There are 24 wetland cells with each separated by an earth-filled weir. The main habitats are marshes, swamp forests and open water areas such as ponds and lakes. Within this green haven, aquatic animals and water birds such as the Little Egret, Little Green Heron and Cinnamon Bittern can be spotted.

A good starting point is to explore the Wetland Park, which serves as the gateway to the wetland area.

Opening hours

Open daily – 9.00 am to 7.00 pm

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Taman Botani

Taman Botani offers souls a quiet place for contemplation and introspection. The biggest botanical garden in Malaysia spreading an area of over 92 hectares, it contains more trees and plants than

commonly seen in other tropical botanical parks. The park is divided into three sections – ornamental plants, flowers and preservation and research which houses some 700 species of local plants and those from the African as well as Asia-Pacific regions. Taman Botani has been designed as an arcadia or a national sanctuary housing a collection of Malaysian plants and a centre for education and research.

Opening hours

Open daily – 7.00 am to 7.00 pm

Sundays, Public and School holidays – 10.00 am to 7.00 pm

Mondays – Close (except Public Holidays)

Bicycles are available for rent.

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Taman Warisan Pertanian

Taman Warisan Pertanian showcases the agricultural development of Malaysia's traditional crops such as rubber, cocoa, palm oil, fruits, herbs and spices. Here, visitors can witness the process of growing the plants from seeds to maintaining and

processing them into finished edible or non-edible products.

Among the many attractions and facilities provided in the park are the Visitor's Complex, Herbs and Spices Track, Orchard, Rubber Clonal Plot and Viewing Deck.

Visitors can also observe agriculture-based activities such as latex collection and its coagulation before being rolled into rubber sheets; crop maintenance; fruit preservation and many others.

Visitors are also able to learn about more than 170 crops in the park and sample some of the different types of fruits.

Opening hours

Open daily – 9.00 am to 7.00 pm

For further information, contact:

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Taman Ekuestrian Putrajaya

Taman Ekuestrian Putrajaya (TEP) is a new world-class equestrian centre situated at the edge of Taman Puncak Selatan, where the PICC sits. Strategically located in Precinct 5, the equine venue is set within 70-acres of attractive lush greenery, providing a new environment and facilities for public riding, equestrian and polo competitions.

The Premier Cup Series has gained recognition as one of the most anticipated equestrian events in Malaysia's equestrian calendar. The event has found its new home in TEP in 2006, drawing more than 30 participating local and international equine clubs.





Putrajaya Lake

The 400-hectare lake is the jewel in the crown of Putrajaya, covering about 13% of the city's total area of 4,931 hectares. One of its unique features is the design of labyrinth spillway, the first of its kind in Malaysia.

Water sport activities available here include cruising, canoeing, boating and sailing. Putrajaya Lake has played host to the F1 Powerboat International Grand Prix in the year 2005 and other international water sports championships.

Cruise Putrajaya Lake

Visitors can take a leisurely cruise on the lake to see and marvel at the many stunning landmarks and views of the city on two different modes of transportation; the luxury catamaran-hull cruise boats and Perahu Dondang Sayang or gondola-like vessels, designed in the style of a traditional Malay boat.



The open-air perahu comes in two unique designs, Payang and Kolek, both seats up to six passengers. The Perahu Dondang Sayang is operated by a single boatman and passengers are entertained by traditional Malay songs and music while enjoying the ride.

The air-conditioned luxury cruise boat accommodates a much higher passenger capacity and allows all passengers the spectacular vistas of Putrajaya through its wrap-around glass windows.

Two of the luxury cruise boats are 65 feet in length. It is known as Belimbing and Daun, the local names for the different species of leatherback turtles found in this part of the world.

Opening hours

Mondays to Fridays – 10.00 am to 6.00 pm

Saturdays, Sundays, Public and School Holidays – 10.00 am to 7.00 pm

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E-mail : ctpsales@streamyx.com or visit www.cruisetasikputrajaya.com.

Putrajaya Lake Club

Spend a day with your family and dine by the tranquil Putrajaya Lake amid the spectacular scenery and impressive city skyline.

The Club, which is sited cosily in a slide valley with small hills flanking it, can accommodate 250 guests at any one time during functions. Putrajaya Lake Club also offers standard clubhouse facilities such as a wide range of boats, kayaks and canoes with storage racks and ample changing rooms. There is a rowing simulator, which is placed two feet beneath the water, for guests to become adapt to the gruelling sport before heading out to the lake. The Club also provides a 50-metre swimming pool, wading pool for children, restaurant and reading room.

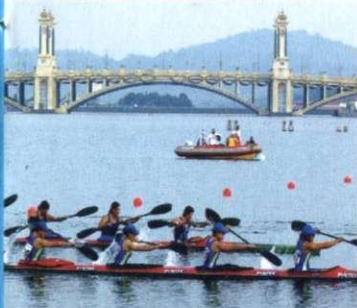
Putrajaya Lake Club opens its membership to residents above 21 years of age in Putrajaya and those residing within a radius of 100km of the city. Members are entitled to some privileges and these include a 50% discount on boat renting.

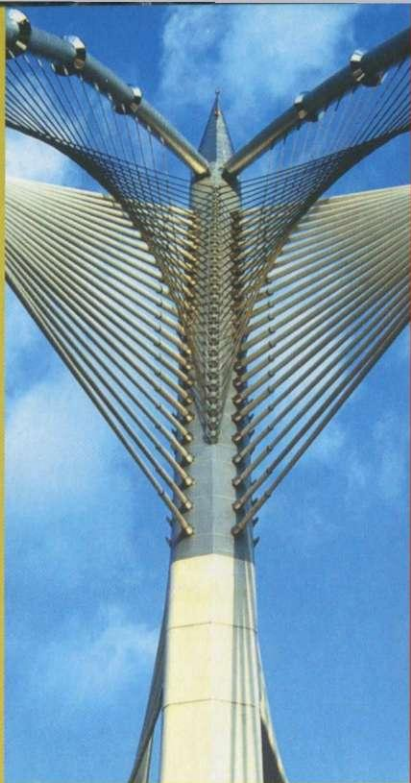
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Putrajaya Water Sports Complex

Part of Putrajaya's urban planning and development is to provide sufficient recreational facilities for both local community and visitors. Putrajaya Lake - is targeted to be a centre for water sports, both for leisure and competitive purposes. Precinct 6 is the site of a dedicated water sports complex. It is equipped with world-class course canoeing, which meets the requirements and standards of International Canoe Federation. Other water sports such as rowing and sailing are also held at the complex.





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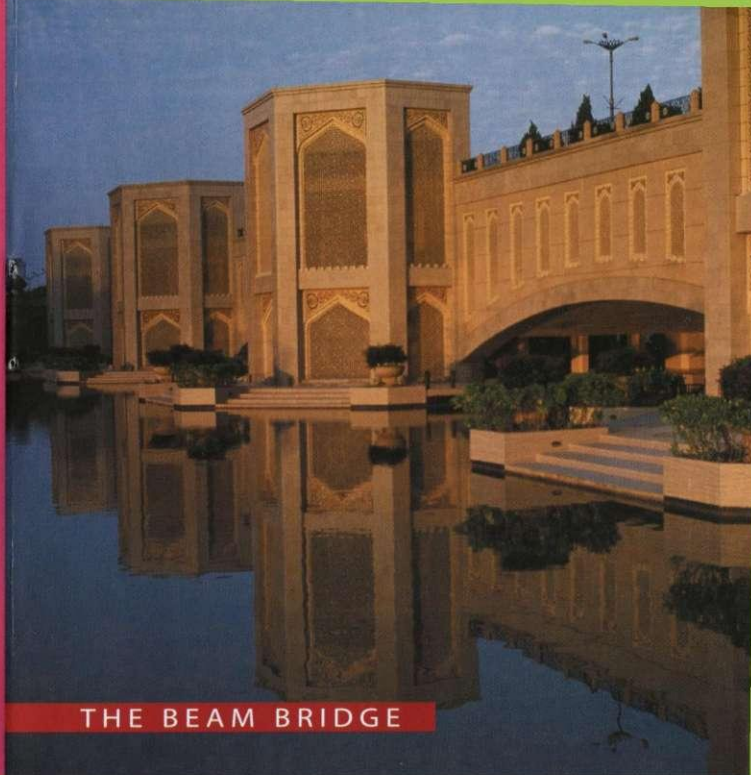
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THE BEAM BRIDGE

Putra Bridge

Deemed as the most prominent bridge in Putrajaya, this 435-metre concrete - bridge connects Precinct 1 and Precinct 2 and is part of the main protocol route which links the Dataran Putra and Persiaran Perdana. The two-tier bridge is inspired by the Islamic architecture of the famous Khaju Bridge in Isfahan, Iran.

Its magnificent attractions are the four octagonal towers complete with observation decks overlooking the Putrajaya Lake. This unique bridge will provide access for vehicles and pedestrians to the monorail station and other places.



Seri Perdana Bridge

Currently the most used bridge and main gateway into Putrajaya from the west, the 370-metre long Seri Perdana Bridge is inspired by the Moorish Islamic architecture. One of the significant components of the bridge is the observation decks

which are constructed intermittently along the whole length of the bridge in the form of decorative arches or Iwan.

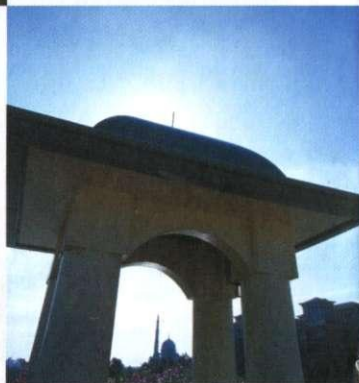


The Seri Perdana Bridge is built across the Putrajaya lake and has eight rest areas, with minarets of different styles. Here, visitors can enjoy the breathtaking views of the lake, Putra Mosque and Perdana Putra Complex. There are two separate carriageways over a two twin cell box girder. The foot path is flanked by railings and the road median is lined by decorative street lights.



Seri Bakti Bridge

The design of this concrete bridge is influenced by the Islamic architecture featuring a minaret-type pavilion with an observation deck constructed on each pier. This 270-metre bridge connects Precinct 1 to Precinct 16. Other enhancements of the bridge include articulate safety railings designed in harmony with the Promenade architecture besides decorative lamp posts and lights to illuminate the pavilions.



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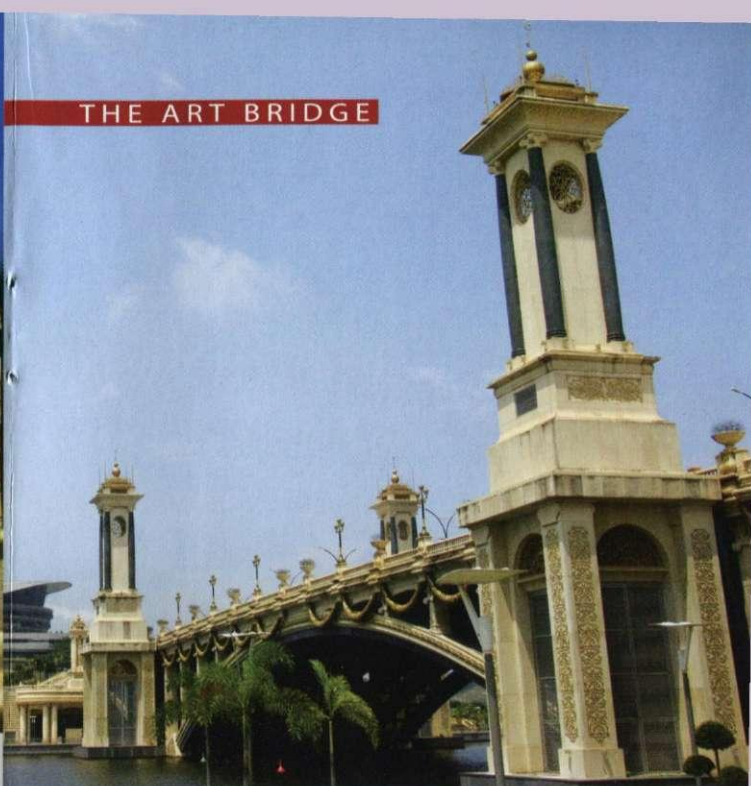
The uniqueness of this bridge is its well-positioned and tapered 'legs' which has transformed the piers into arched hallways floating on water. The arches are the central theme of the bridge. A dual three-lane road system is constructed on this bridge with the additional lanes that are catered for heavier traffic.

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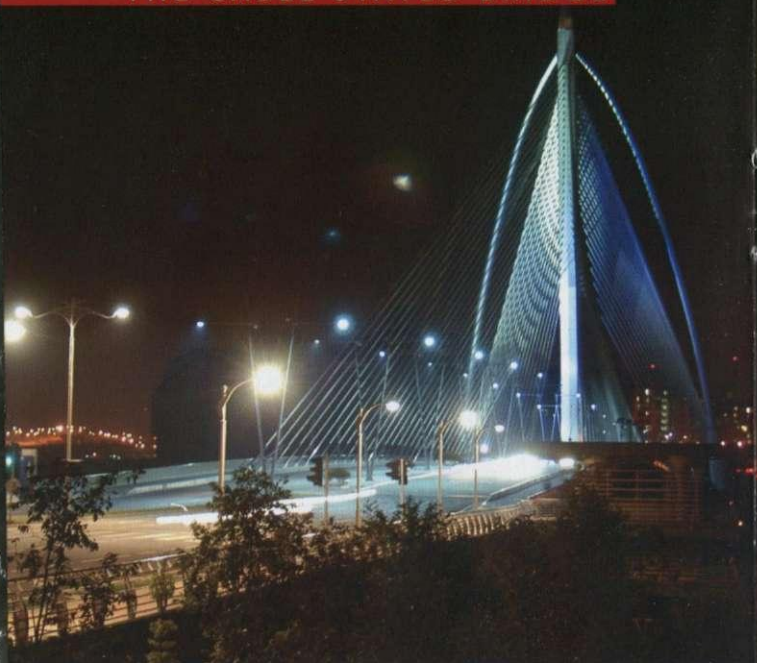
A 240-metre steel bridge, Seri Gemilang Bridge is inspired by the Pont Alexandre III of Paris, France, and a landmark bridge in Putrajaya. It is categorised as a ceremonial bridge and serves as the main entrance to the core island. The main focus of the bridge is its intricate Islamic architectural features and finishing which enhances Malaysia as a Muslim country.

Taking inspiration from wood carvings, batiks and other local crafts, the detailed decorative works of the bridge are designed with emphasis on motifs of traditional flowers and plants. The towers are distinctly designed and clearly visible while street lights line the bridge.

Seri Bestari Bridge

A tightly built structure, Seri Bestari Bridge has pre-stressed cables embedded in the ground beams to balance the horizontal reactions of its arches. A unique proposition of this bridge is the aesthetically slim and transparent arches beneath it.

THE CABLE STAYED BRIDGE



Seri Wawasan Bridge

Seri Wawasan Bridge is the main link between Precinct 2 and Precinct 8. Located in the western part of the city, it is one of the most beautiful cable-stayed bridges in Malaysia built with the latest technology. These stay cables create the illusion of a boat sails in tension, blown by the wind.

Seri Wawasan Bridge is enhanced with decorative street lights. Modern designs are built on both sides, at the lower level of the bridge. The bridge is a combination of cable backstays and structured steel tie back.

Seri Saujana Bridge

This is the first bridge structure in the world that has successfully combined two different engineering techniques – the arch and cable-stayed techniques. It is a bridge with an aerodynamic double-curved deck which resembles the body of a Boeing from an angle.

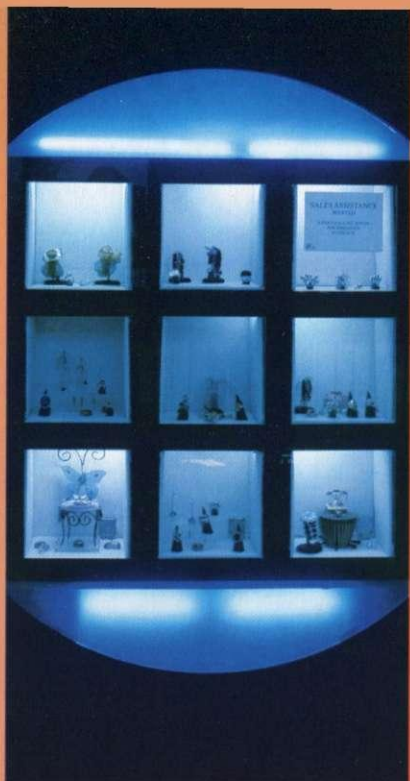


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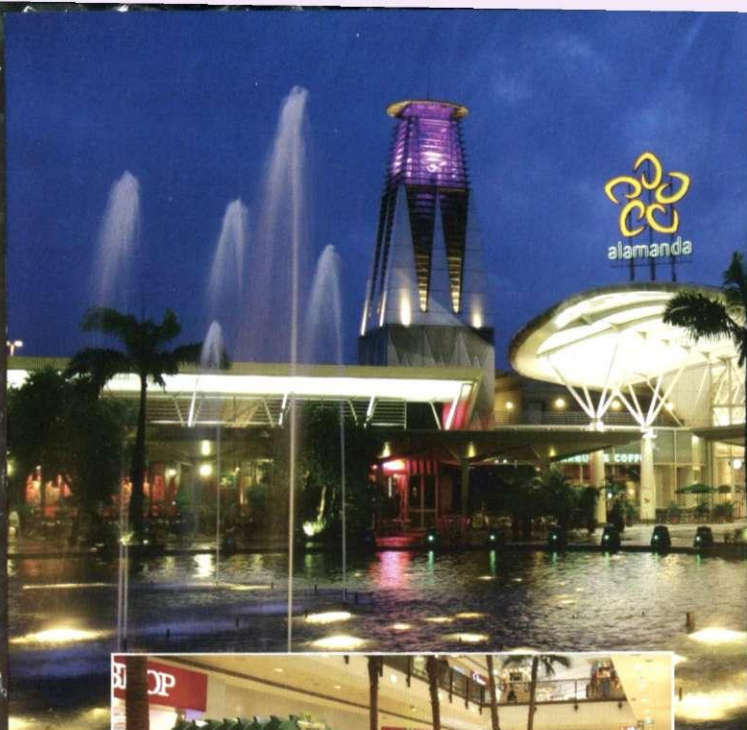
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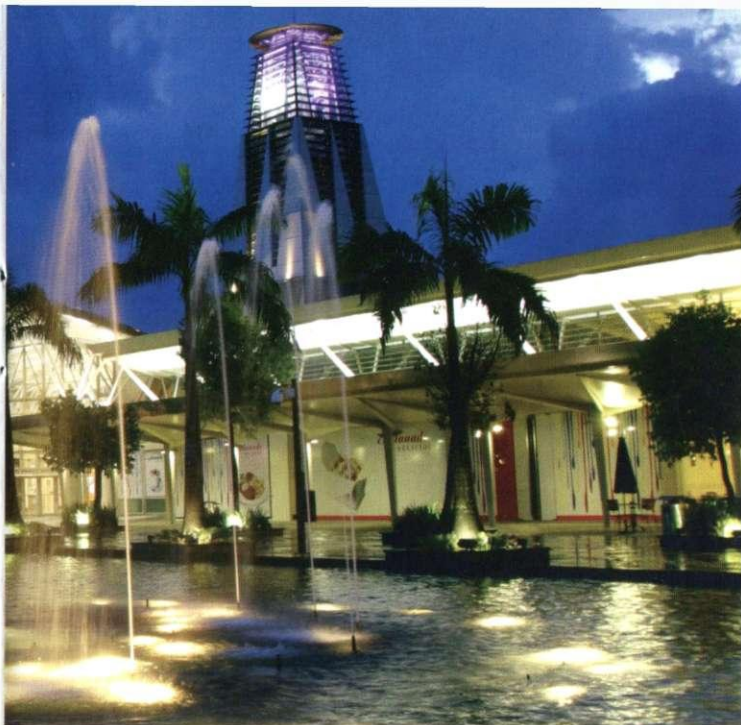
Alamanda

Named after a type of climber plant with elongated stems, Alamanda, is a world-class shopping haven, sited in the heart of Precinct 1. A modern and integrated shopping mall, it provides an ideal environment and necessary requirements for the city dwellers.

With an area covering 65,032 square metres, Alamanda houses two anchor tenants on each side of the complex. This shopping premise boasts 180 specialty shops, a food court and an entertainment plaza dominated by six Cineplex screens and a bowling alley. It encompasses two dedicated car park buildings with approximately 3,000 car park bays and 36 strategic loading bays.

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'Souq' is a Persian word which means a street of small stalls and it emulates the famous bazaars in the Middle East. Located close to the Putra Mosque in Precinct 2, it is a new shopping concept featured with a sophisticated version of the real thing. Besides shopping, visitors can feast their eyes on the unique display of the bazaar's



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The Souq offers restaurants, convenience stores, lights and fixtures, furnishings as well as handicraft shops for visitors.



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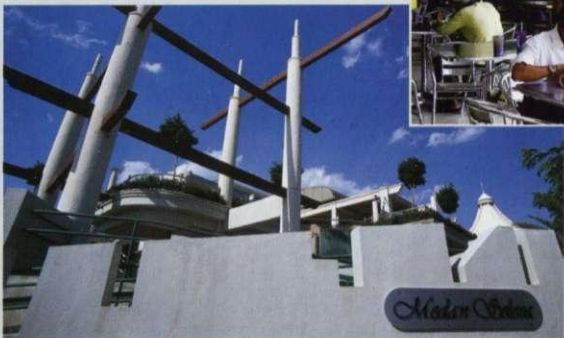
Cosmopolitan dining in Putrajaya comes in the form of Selera Putra food hall, which is located at the Promenade. The food hall samples gastronomical delights of both local and international cuisines and can accommodate 800 diners at any one time.

Visitors can dine in the spacious, air-conditioned indoors or go alfresco by the tranquil lake. Not just food, diners can also find myNEWS.com – a magazine on food kiosk, baby-changing rooms, auto teller machines and public telephones.



Medan Selera

The first neighbourhood food court in Putrajaya, Medan Selera is situated in Precinct 8, 9 and 16 of the city. It offers a wide variety of food – both local and western cuisines. The choices of food range from the popular nasi kandar to chicken rice and sizzling meal. Visitors can savour their favourite meals in an open-air dining experience at a reasonable price.





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An ideal stay amidst Putrajaya's modern & cultural splendour, be indulged in all its pleasures, comfort & luxury

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Putrajaya Shangri-La Malaysia



After a hard day's work or travel, guests should loose themselves in the serene embrace and natural beauty of this world-class accommodation and services. The Putrajaya Shangri-La is strategically located on a green hilltop enclave overlooking the heart of Putrajaya. One can also have a clear view of the Prime Minister's Office Complex and the majestic Istana Melawati from here.

The hotel's entrance is decorated with stunning glass structure, matched with cream-coloured marble frontage while the atrium – the central feature of the hotel is designed with skylight roof.



The Putrajaya Shangri-La boasts 118 rooms ranging from Deluxe Room, Deluxe Fountain Court View Room, Executive Suite, Duplex Premier Suite and Presidential

Suite. Rooms are spacious and stylishly decorated with private landscaped terraces. Each room has its own nature-theme; complemented by luxurious amenities and in-room technology such as broadband Internet access and personalised voice mail service.

Other unique features of the hotel include elegant banquet and conference facilities with state-of-the-art equipment. Dining at the Putrajaya Shangri-La brings guests to the Palm Hill Café which offers both international and local cuisines while the Azur hints at the Mediterranean.

Those who are looking for a truly special place for body-toning and mind relaxing, there are fitness and beauty facilities which include unique spa treatments, techno gym, sauna, steam room, infinity edge pool, hot whirlpool and a relaxation room.

GETTING THERE

Express Rail Link (ERL) Services

Air travelling is made easier with the Express Rail Link (ERL) services provided from the KL Sentral Station to Kuala Lumpur International Airport (KLIA). The high speed train runs every 30 minutes from 5.00 am until 12.30 midnight daily and transits at the Western Transportation Terminal (WTT) in Precinct 7, Putrajaya.

For further information, contact:

Tel: (6)03-2267 8088

Fax: (6)03-2267 8910

RapidKL Sdn Bhd (Bus Services)

Operating every 30 minutes, RapidKL Sdn Bhd provides bus rides which start off at 6.00 am until 11.30 pm daily, from Pasar Seni & Bandar Utama in Kuala Lumpur to Putrajaya.

For further information, contact:

Tel / Fax: (6)03-7625 6999

Metrobus Nationwide Sdn Bhd (Bus Services)

Metrobus Nationwide Sdn Bhd provides bus rides to Putrajaya every 25 minutes, starting off at 6.35 am until 9.00 pm daily, from Sinar Kota in Kuala Lumpur.

For further information, contact:

Tel: (6)03-5635 3070

Fax: (6)03-5632 5843

Sri Indah Jaya Sdn Bhd (Bus Services)

Sri Indah Jaya Sdn Bhd offers bus services that are available to public every 30 minutes, commencing at 6.30 am until 10.00 pm daily, from Sinar Kota in Kuala Lumpur to Putrajaya.

For further information, contact:

Tel: (6)03-8737 5211

Fax: (6)03-8737 0211

Mahligai Ekspress (Bus Services)

Mahligai Ekspress runs twice daily at 8.30 am and 9.00 pm from Hentian Kajang to Putrajaya Sentral in Putrajaya, before heading to Kota Bharu in Kelantan.

For further information, contact:

Tel: (6)03-4042 7533

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Other Bus Lines to Putrajaya are provided by:

- i) Sepang Omnibus Sdn. Bhd.
- ii) Kenderaan Klang Banting

For more information, contact:

Perbadanan Putrajaya
Level 2, Block A, Perbadanan Putrajaya Complex
Federal Government Administrative Centre, Precinct 3
62675 Putrajaya, Malaysia
Tel: (6)03-8887 7000 • Fax: (6)03-8889 5001
Website: www.ppj.gov.my





GETTING AROUND

NadiPutra bus services are managed by Pengangkutan Awam Putrajaya Sdn. Bhd. The bus services run in 11 routes within the residential, commercial and government precincts of the city. The bus services are available every 15 - 30 minutes from 6.30 am until 1.00 am daily. For further information, contact:
Tel: (6)03-8887 7280 Fax: (6)03-8887 5023

Taxi Services are available for 24 hours within the city. For further information, contact:
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-  Fire & Rescue Department
-  School
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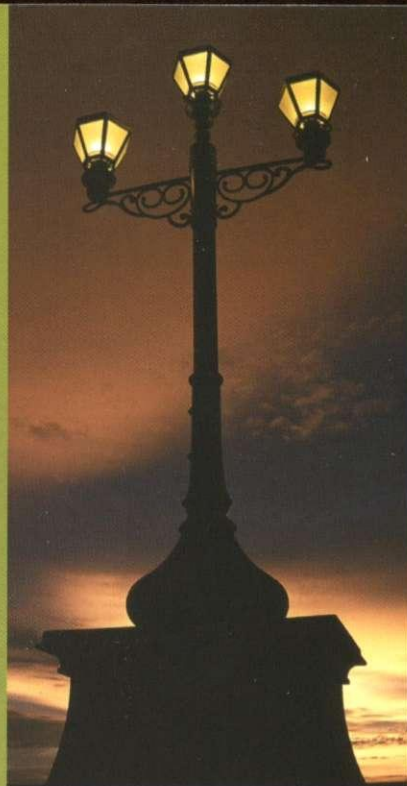
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ACCOMMODATION

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RENAISSANCE PALM GARDEN HOTEL IOI Resort 62502 Putrajaya.	Golfing Facilities: Palm Garden Golf Club 27-hole Championship Course (3 courses) Number of Rooms: 152 rooms Contact No.: Tel: 03-8943 9934 / 2233 Fax: 03-8943 1122 Room Rate: RM230-RM400
HOTEL EQUATORIAL BANGI - PUTRAJAYA Off Persiaran Bandar, 43650 Bandar Baru Bangi, Selangor.	Golfing Facilities: Equatorial Bangi Golf Resort 9-hole championship course (3 courses) Number of Rooms: 252 rooms Contact No.: Tel: 03-8210 2222 • Fax: 03-8210 2888 Room Rate: RM 400-RM700
CRYSTAL CROWN HOTEL PETALING JAYA No. 12, Lorong Utara A, Off Jalan Utara 46200 Petaling Jaya, Selangor.	Golfing Facilities: - Number of Rooms: 270 rooms Contact No.: Tel: 03-7958 4422 • Fax: 03-7958 7223 Room Rate: RM 260-RM400
EASTIN HOTEL No. 13, Jalan 16/11, Jalan Damansara, 46350 Petaling Jaya, Selangor.	Golfing Facilities: - Number of Rooms: 388 rooms Contact No.: Tel: 03-7665 1111 • Fax: 03-7665 9999 Room Rate: RM 215-RM360
HILTON PETALING JAYA No. 2, Jalan Barat, 46200 Petaling Jaya, Selangor.	Golfing Facilities: - Number of Rooms: 553 rooms Contact No.: Tel: 03-7955 9122 • Fax: 03-7955 3909 Room Rate: RM395-RM1685
ARMADA HOTEL PETALING JAYA Lorong Utara C, Seksyen 52, 46200 Petaling Jaya, Selangor.	Golfing Facilities: - Number of Rooms: 242 rooms Contact No.: Tel: 03-7954 6888 • Fax: 03-7956 8088 Room Rate: RM350-RM600
ONE WORLD HOTEL First Avenue Off Dataran Bandar Utama, 47800 Petaling Jaya, Selangor.	Golfing Facilities: - Number of Rooms: 438 rooms Contact No.: Tel: 03-7681 1111 • Fax: 03-7681 1188 Room Rate: RM600-RM2150
SUNWAY RESORT HOTELS & SPA Persiaran Lagoon, Bandar Sunway, 46150 Petaling Jaya, Selangor.	Golfing Facilities: Sunway Extreme Park Driving Range Number of Rooms: 441 rooms Contact No.: Tel: 03-7492 8000 • Fax: 03-7492 8001 Room Rate: RM380++
PAN PACIFIC HOTEL KUALA LUMPUR INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT Kuala Lumpur International Airport, Sepang, Jalan CTA 4B, 64000 KLIA, Sepang, Selangor.	Golfing Facilities: - Number of Rooms: 441 rooms Contact No.: Tel: 03-8787 3333 • Fax: 03-8787 5555 Room Rate: RM450++-RM4725
MINES BEACH RESORT & SPA The MINES Resort City, Jalan Dulang, 43300 Seri Kembangan, Selangor.	Golfing Facilities: Mines Resort & Golf Course 18 hole-par 71 Championship Course Number of Rooms: 178 rooms Contact No.: Tel: 03-8943 6688 • Fax: 03-8943 5555 Room Rate: RM460-RM1,888
PALACE OF THE GOLDEN HORSES Jalan Kuda Emas, The MINES Resort City, 43300 Seri Kembangan, Selangor.	Golfing Facilities: Mines Resort & Golf Course 18 hole-par 71 Championship Course Number of Rooms: 481 rooms Contact No.: Tel: 03-8943 2333 • Fax: 03-8943 2666 Room Rate: RM780-RM12,000
CONCORDE HOTEL SHAH ALAM No. 3, Jalan Tengku Ampuan Zabedah C9/C, Seksyen 9, 40000 Shah Alam, Selangor.	Golfing Facilities: - Number of Rooms: 381 rooms Contact No.: Tel: 03-5512 2200 • Fax: 03-5512 2233 Room Rate: RM328-RM2,800
GRAND BLUEWAVE HOTEL Persiaran Perbandaran, Seksyen 14 40000 Shah Alam, Selangor.	Golfing Facilities: - Number of Rooms: 336 rooms Contact No.: Tel: 03-5511 8811 • Fax: 03-5511 8899 Room Rate: RM260++ to RM5,000
HOLIDAY INN GLENMARIE 1 Jalan Usahawan U1/8, Section U1 40250, Shah Alam, Selangor.	Golfing Facilities: Glenmarie Golf & Country Club 18-hole Number of Rooms: 260 rooms Contact No.: Tel: 03-7803 1000 • Fax: 03-7804 1000 Room Rate: RM200++ to RM1000
THE SAUJANA KUALA LUMPUR Saujana Resort, Jalan Lapangan Terbang Sultan Abdul Aziz Shah, 40150 Shah Alam, Selangor.	Golfing Facilities: Saujana Golf & Country Club 18-hole Championship Course (2 courses) Number of Rooms: 210 rooms Contact No.: Tel: 03-7843 1234 • Fax: 03-7846 2789 Room Rate: RM250-RM970
CYBERVIEW LODGE RESORT & SPA Persiaran Multimedia, 63000 Cyberjaya, Selangor.	Golfing Facilities: - Number of Rooms: 74 rooms Contact No.: Tel: 03-8312 7000 • Fax: 03-8312 7001 Room Rate: RM418++ - RM4,000++

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GOLFING

Adjacent to Putrajaya, Palm Garden Golf Club is located within a former oil palm plantation which boasts gently rolling hills and secluded valleys. One will get that peaceful feeling of being in a country side once arrived here.



The Golf Club, with a traditional kampung style clubhouse, sits majestically on a hill with a generous panorama of the surrounding area. Palm Garden covers a total area of 133 hectares of land.

One of Malaysia's premier golf clubs, the Palm Garden Golf Club boasts a 27-hole golf course of international standards as proven time and again when it played host to major golf tournaments in the country. There are two words which best describes golfing at Palm Garden – Challenging and Satisfying.

It offers golfers nothing less than a mesmerising, yet challenging swinging time. The golf course, designed by renowned American golf course designer, Rick Robbins, appeal to the low and high handicappers. Here, golfing at night is possible too, as the Palm Nine is lit from Tuesday to Friday for a romantic swinging time under the moonlight.

A sanctuary for one to unwind after a hard day's work, the Palm Garden Golf Club is a perfect place for family outings with wide array of recreational facilities amidst picturesque country setting.

There are several golf courses available beyond Putrajaya, namely:

- i) Bangi Golf and Country Club
- ii) Kajang Hill Golf Club
- iii) Nilai Springs Golf & Country Club
- iv) Bukit Unggul Country Club
- v) Tunku Jaafar Golf & Country Club
- vi) Staffield Country Club

Accommodations are available here for golfers who may want to stay the night in order to make an early tee-off at the golf course.

SAMPLE TOURS

Putrajaya City Tours – Sample itinerary

Discover the attractions of Putrajaya via an organised available tour. Tours are normally operated daily, approximately between four to five hours.

Visit Putra Mosque, one of the city's most imposing structures and admire its beautiful architecture featuring aesthetic elements from Turkey, Morocco and Kazakhstan. It is situated close to Perdana Putra, a majestic building which houses the Prime Minister's office.

There are several outstanding signature bridges in the city such as the Putra Bridge, tagged as among the prominent landmarks of the city.

The picturesque Lake Putrajaya is a man-made freshwater lake located in the heart of the city. The city tour will also include a 15-minute ride on a 'perahu' or gondola-like vessel and a luxury boat cruising on this lake.

Agricultural Heritage Park

The Taman Warisan Pertanian – an agricultural park which showcases a living museum for more than 170 plants and tree species including crops such as rubber, cocoa, palm oil, fruits, herbs and spices. A demonstration of the entire rubber manufacturing process, from the time it is tapped and churned out as fully smoked sheets, will be shown during the tour.

Taman Wetland & Taman Botani

Drop by at the largest man-made freshwater wetland in the tropics at Taman Wetland. It is the first of its kind in Malaysia. Taman Botani is the biggest botanical garden in the country, spread across an area of over 92 hectares.

Beyond The City

Come to the Mines Wonderland Theme Park, one of Asia's best theme park. It is situated about 20 minutes drive from Putrajaya. There are a variety of attractions such as the Snow House, Asia's best Magical Fountain Show, Animal Kingdom, Water Taxi Cruise, amusement rides, glittering floats parade and many more.

These are only some of the tour options available however are subject to changes. Places visited may vary according to packages offered by different tour operators.

For further information on tours, contact:

Malaysian Tours & Travel Association (MATTA) – (6)03-9287 6881 or Tourist Information Centres nationwide.

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KL Tourist Police	03-2163 4422	

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Telekom Malaysia Operator Assisted Calls (Domestic & International)	101	
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Royal Malaysian Customs	03-8882 2100	www.customs.gov.my

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Diners' Club	03-2730 3388	
MasterCard International	1-800-80-4594	
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Airlines

Malaysia Airlines	1-300-88-3000 / 03-7843 3000	
AirAsia	03-8775 4000	
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Singapore Airlines	03-2692 3122	
Cathay Pacific	1800-80-3747	
Thai Airways	03-2034 6999	
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China Airlines	03-2142 7344	
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Air India	03-2142 0166	
Emirates	03-2058 5888	
Royal Brunei	03-2070 6628	

Information Counters at Kuala Lumpur International Airport (KLIA)

The Main Terminal Building (MTB)	03-8776 4386 / 4389	
The Contact Pier (CP)	03-8776 0219	
The Satellite Building (SAT)	03-8776 2454	

Embassies

Arab Saudi	03-4257 9433	
Australia	03-2146 5555	
Britain	03-2170 2200	
Canada	03-2718 3333	
China	03-2142 8495 / 2141 1729	
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Taxis

KLIA Airport Limo Service (Booking Centre)	03-9223 8080	
Airport Limo (Counter)	03-8787 3678	
Comfort Taxi	03-8024 2727	
Public Cab	03-6259 2020	
Radio Cab	03-9221 7600	
Sunlight	03-9057 5757	
KL Taxi	03-9221 4241	
City Line Cab Charge	1-300-88-7898	
Supercab	03-7805 5333	
MK Taxi	03-4256 6188	
Outstation Taxi (Puduraya)	03-2078 0213	

Car Rental Agencies

Apex Rent A Car	03-2142 1926	
Dzar Rent A Car	03-2171 1700	
Enesty Hire & Drive	03-7984 7535	
Hawk Rent A Car	03-2164 6488	
Hertz Rent A Car	03-2148 6433	
Mayflower Car Rental	03-6253 1888	
Sintat Rent A Car	03-2145 7988	
SMAS Rent A Car	03-2080 5088	
Thrifty Rent A Car	03-2070 2591	

Local District Authority

Perbadanan Putrajaya	03-8887 7000	www.ppj.gov.my
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MALAYSIA AT A GLANCE



COUNTRY The Federation of Malaysia comprises Peninsular Malaysia which is made up of 11 states, three Federal Territories as well as the states of Sabah and Sarawak situated in Borneo.

CAPITAL CITY The capital city of Malaysia is Kuala Lumpur.

GEOGRAPHICAL LOCATION Located between 2 and 7 degrees north of the Equator, Peninsular Malaysia is separated from the states of Sabah and Sarawak by the South China Sea. To the north of Peninsular Malaysia is Thailand while its southern neighbour is Singapore. Sabah and Sarawak share a common border with Indonesia while Sarawak also shares a border with Brunei Darussalam.

AREA 329,758 sq km

POPULATION 27 million

PEOPLE Malays make up about 57% of the population and are the predominant group with Chinese, Indians and other ethnic groups making up the rest.

LANGUAGE Bahasa Malaysia (Malay) is the national language but English is widely spoken. Malaysians also speak various languages and dialects.

RELIGION Islam is the official religion but all other religions are practiced freely.

GOVERNMENT Malaysia practices parliamentary democracy and constitutional monarchy. The Head of State is the Yang di-Pertuan Agong and the Head of Government is the Prime Minister. The country has a bicameral legislative system.

CLIMATE

Malaysia has a tropical climate and the weather is warm all year around. Temperatures range from 21°C to 32°C and the annual rainfall varies from 2,000mm to 2,500mm.

ECONOMIC PROFILE Manufacturing constitutes the largest component of Malaysia's economy while tourism and primary commodities such as petroleum, palm oil, natural rubber and timber are major contributors to its economy.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS Visitors must be in possession of a valid passport or travel document with a minimum validity of six months beyond the intended visiting period. Citizens of most countries do not require visas for social or business visits. For further information, please visit or call the nearest Malaysian diplomatic mission or Tourism Malaysia office.

CURRENCY The unit of currency is the Malaysian Ringgit, which is indicated as RM. Foreign currencies can be converted at banks and money changers.

BANKING HOURS In most states, banking hours are from 9.30am to 4.00pm from Monday to Friday. Banks in the states of Kedah, Kelantan and Terengganu operate from 9.30am to 4.00pm from Saturday to Wednesday.

POST OFFICES Post offices are open from 8.00am to 5.00pm daily except on Sundays and public holidays. In Kedah, Kelantan & Terengganu, they are closed on Fridays and public holidays.

WORKING DAYS Government offices in all states, with the exception of Kedah, Kelantan and Terengganu, operate on a five-day week from Monday to Friday. Some private establishments are open for half a day on Saturday. Government offices in Kedah, Kelantan and Terengganu are open from Sunday to Thursday. They are closed on Friday and Saturday.

TIME The standard Malaysian time is eight hours ahead of GMT and 16 hours ahead of the U.S. Pacific Standard Time.

ELECTRICITY The voltage used throughout Malaysia is 220-240 volts AC, at 50 cycles per second. Standard 3-pin square plugs and sockets are used.

MEASUREMENT SYSTEM Malaysia uses the metric system.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS Malaysia is linked nationally and internationally by telephone, facsimile, telegraph and via the Internet. Most hotels provide International Direct Dial (IDD) telephone services.

GETTING TO MALAYSIA The main gateway to Malaysia is through the new Kuala Lumpur International Airport (KLIA) at Sepang, which is located approximately 50km south of Kuala Lumpur. Other major international airports that serve as entry points are situated in Penang, Johor Bahru, Kuching, Kota Kinabalu and the island of Langkawi. Malaysia has two Low Cost Carrier Terminals (LCCT), which are situated in Sepang and

Kota Kinabalu. Over 40 international airlines fly into the country while the national carrier, Malaysia Airlines, has a global network that spans six continents. It is complemented by the budget airline AirAsia. The main entry point by sea is at Port Klang, about 50km away from Kuala Lumpur. Malaysia is also accessible by rail and road from Singapore and Thailand.

GETTING AROUND Malaysia has excellent domestic air links serviced by Malaysia Airlines and low-cost carriers such as AirAsia and Firefly. The country has a well-developed and efficient public transportation system served by buses, taxis as well as trains.

ACCOMMODATION Malaysia has a wide range of accommodation with competitive rates. International star-rated hotels, beach resorts, chalets, youth hostels and timeshare apartments are just some of the types of accommodation available.

SAYING IT IN MALAY

Bahasa Malaysia or Malay is the official language and many words are phonetically similar to English. The letter 'c' is pronounced 'ch'.

Good Morning	<i>Selamat Pagi</i>
Good Afternoon	<i>Selamat Tengahari</i>
Good Evening	<i>Selamat Petang</i>
Good Night	<i>Selamat Malam</i>
Thank You	<i>Terima Kasih</i>
Welcome	<i>Selamat Datang</i>
Goodbye	<i>Selamat Jalan / Selamat Tinggal</i>
See You Again	<i>Jumpa Lagi</i>
How Are You?	<i>Apa Khabar?</i>
I'm Fine	<i>Khabar Baik</i>
Excuse Me	<i>Maafkan Saya</i>
Can You Help Me?	<i>Boleh Tolong Saya?</i>
Can I Know?	<i>Boleh Saya Tahu?</i>
I Am Lost	<i>Saya Sesat</i>
I'm Sorry	<i>Saya Minta Maaf</i>
What Is The Price?	<i>Berapakah Harganya?</i>
Where?	<i>Di mana?</i>
How?	<i>Bagaimana?</i>
Here	<i>Di sini</i>
There	<i>Di sana</i>
Eat	<i>Makan</i>
Drink	<i>Minum</i>
Hungry	<i>Lapar</i>
Entrance	<i>Masuk</i>
Exit	<i>Keluar</i>
Caution	<i>Awas</i>
Help	<i>Tolong</i>
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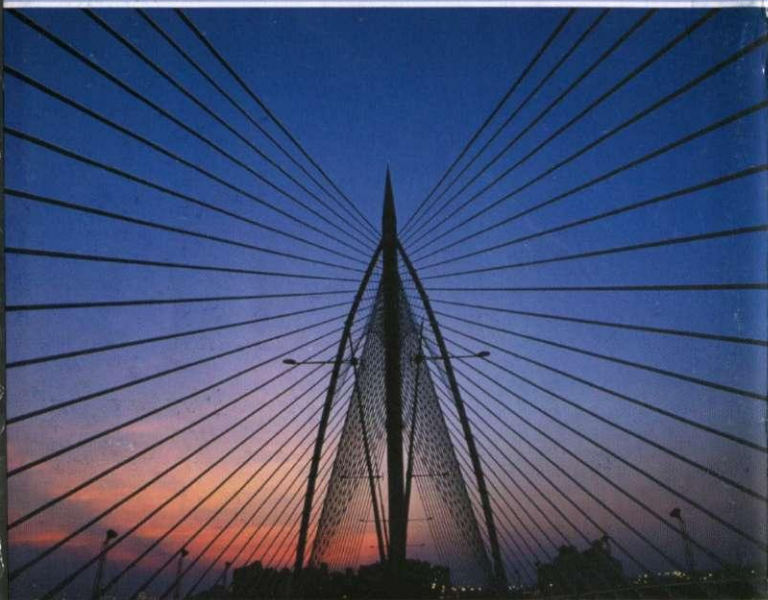
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